



## LETTER FROM FRANCE

By E. R. GENTRY

Somewhere in France.  
Sept. 23, 1918.  
Mr. E. S. Albright,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Dear Edgar:

I can hardly make myself believe that it has been more than three months since I wrote and read nearly that long since I wrote the letter telling of my 4th of July in Paris, but it is true. Time certainly does get away, being more than six months now since I left home. I have thought of writing often in the last three months but you know things change after you are over here awhile. At first it is all so new and strange that you are continually wanting to unload your opinion of things on somebody and so you just write, but after a few months, you get used to things. You in a way become climatized and the customs do not seem so strange and you decide after all that French people are not so peculiar and there comes a note of music into the language even if you do not understand it and you find yourself sitting listening attentively to a conversation in French and enjoying it, while you have no idea what they are talking about. "Darned" if I believe I will ever learn it. At any rate I have made a poor start in six months. Oh, I can make my wants known get a room, order a meal, or ask the price of an article, but when it comes to even carrying on an ordinary conversation, I go straight up. I have taken lessons from all kind of people, including ladies, but to no avail. I eat at the same table with a French interpreter, who speaks good English, and worry the life out of him. He says he may be able to speak English, but has a time understanding "American". The fact is I have a pretty hard time understanding the English man myself and I do not wonder that he finds our language considerably different from that in England where he learned to speak.

I am getting along nicely with my work. Since I wrote you last I have been transferred from the coored building and have charge of the entertainment work in one of the largest huts in France, by that I mean that I plan all the programs, not that I am an entertainer by any means. We have the three moving pictures each week, and one traveling party of entertainers or speakers. This leaves two nights each week for which I must provide local programs and we have some great ones. You know there is no lack of talent in this army of ours and it is the very best. The fact is that in the last three months I have put on shows with talent right

out of the ranks from tight rope and trapeze performers to hypnotists; from Negro minstrels (with real negroes) to Grand Opera, in fact everything that you would see in any first class show in the city and the boys certainly enjoy them and of course there is always the boxing and wrestling to come in as often as we can find time. Our Sundays are given over entirely now to religious programs. At first we had movies on Sunday night, but of late have cut them out and giving them a straight religious service with good music, often having the band or orchestra to play for us, which makes the service very attractive. I am enjoying my work very much and am feeling fine, in fact never felt better in my life, and weigh 87 kilograms, however much that is.

One thing I have not changed my opinion about in all the time I have been here and that is that nine tenths of our boys over here are better off morally and spiritually than they were at home. Let me give you one example, I have seen fewer drunk men in the last six months than in any six months since I was old enough to remember, in fact out of the thousands of men I have come in contact with in that time, I am sure that I have not seen a dozen men drunk. How different that may seem to many of the fathers, mothers, wives and loved ones at home, from the stories and impressions which they have possibly gotten of conditions over here. They ought to remember that France is not a new country and that their boys are not only satisfied but generally contented and happy. What a blessing it would be to the army if the folks back home could just know and realize that, and stop their worrying. They would thereby remove the greatest cause of worry among the boys, because they say to me over and over again that if father, or mother or wife would not worry, they would be alright. Of course there is danger, but that is the least of the boys' thoughts. I am positive that men are thinking more about religion and their duty to God and man than ever before. I am equally positive that they are thinking less about death. In fact it seems that death is the least of their thoughts and seems to have no terror as we have so long thought of it. I dare say there is less real fear of death in our army than in any class of men you could call together back home, and I do not except the Christians, as a class. The boys we get acquainted with come to shake hands with us and tell us good-bye. Off to the front and tickled to death to get to go. Some come back, others never

come. They seem to regard it a privilege, even though they are all "bumped off" as many of them express it. Several Rockcastle boys I know have been in the thickest of it. So far I have only seen one of them among the "killed in action," Vess Brown, an old school boy of mine I know how hard it must be for his loved ones and the loved ones of any others who may pay the price that the liberty and the defense of Christianity demand, but if they could see and understand, as we do over here and as all will soon understand, they would know that he died in the greatest cause any being, save the Master Himself, ever gave his life for. How I wish our homefolks could realize that it is worth a man's life. Our men are giving a fine account of themselves, but in the words of one of our past leaders "We are beginning to fight." and the Hun who said we would never fight will come to the conclusion as others have in the past, that we will never stop fighting. This does not mean that we are a warring nation. Nor does it mean that our boys will come out of this harden or with the desire and lust for blood that some people seem to think will follow. Far from it. The boys who come back from that hell of death and destruction; shrieking shells, bursting shrapnel; poisonous gas and liquid fire tells us it almost invariably has the opposite effect that it burns the dross from their lives and leaves them purer and better men, less selfish and more considerate of rights of mankind and a closer relation to his God, which can only come through the realization of a Christian service, bravely and nobly performed.

I have heard from several of the Rockcastle boys but so far have only seen four, Floyd Gentry, Will Frakes, Geo. Jarber and Ab Owens, from Mareburg. They are all getting along nicely and making good soldiers, the latter three being in the same camp with me and it is about all the four of us can do to hold down the size camp we have. Of course the Colonel and other officers help us some. I must tell you of what one of the colored soldiers said the other day. One of the Y. M. C. A. girls ask him how he liked the war and he said, "Miss, ah jes likes it so much, I wish I was a baby in my mudders' arm and a girl baby at dat." Before I left the colored hut a great big good natured southern darkey walked up to the counter and bought a package of cakes. As he turned away he said to the crowd standing round, "Dem what ask me for some o' my cakes don't git none. Dem what don't ask me, don't want none." The fellows over here certainly do pull some good ones and I wish I had time to write a book of war stories. Of course there are some chronic grumblers among both white and black; officers and men, but they really mean nothing by it. Its just a part of their every day life. If they do not like the program or the kind of tobacco we sell they "cuss" the Y; if they do not like what they have to eat, and most the time its as good as they had to eat at home, they "cuss" the mess Sergeant and if they get sick, they "cuss" the doctor, but all the same, they always show up at the Y. when they are lonesome, at the mess hall when hungry and at the doctors office when sick. And after all, it is not a bad life over here. None of them ever eat a meal without meat, good white bread and sugar. I have an idea that is more than a lot of you back home can say. Just as they are in the states so they are here, the best fed, best clothed and best cared for army in the world. All they need is plenty of good cheerful letters from home, full of "pep" and encouragement and if they don't "bring home the bacon" they will "get a piece of the Rhine" and they will run

"Bill Kaiser" to Berlin just like you see Mutt running Jeff in the funny pictures. If this Y. M. C. A. does not send me up front pretty soon, I am going to desert. That bunch of fellows around the St. Mihiel sector are getting to far away from us. While I feel that I am rendering the service for which I best fitted, it certainly is a temptation to enlist and join the crowd. I can see Mr. Brown smile, if he happens to read this and say "That's all talk" but you know Marshall Foch said the greatest trouble with the Americans was in holding them back. The boys go to it, like their daily tasks back home, and with so much of that all around you, you naturally absorb some of the courage of the fellows, and get to believe you could really face the Hun without running.

I came into town last night from camp fifteen miles away, got me a room at the hotel and actually slept like somebody, in one of those high French beds just like you used to see at your grandmothers, except that they have a dainty little feather bed over you so light that you feel like it is going to float away with you every time you turn over. I slept so good I think I will take a whole week of it soon. We are entitled to a seven days leave every three months. The soldiers get ten days every four months. I did not take my week at the end of three months, but my six months service will be up on the 9th of October. It is likely that when I will be climbing the Shanshe of the Somme I will not worry. I am allowed in the gambling halls during business hours. The great gambling den at Aix-le-Bain, the soldier's leave center has been turned into a magnificent Y. M. C. A. and if the Prince of Monaco turns Monte Carlo over to our government for a leave center, the one there will likely suffer the same fate, I must close. Give my regards to everybody and tell John I will settle with him after the war. I have not received a copy of the Signal since June 7th.

Very truly,  
E. R. GENTRY.

## BRODHEAD

Mrs. William Francisco died at her home here Thursday of last week at 4:30 in the afternoon, after a few days of intense suffering from influenza and resulting pneumonia. Mrs. Francisco before her marriage was Miss Floy Tharp, daughter of Mrs. Bettie Tharp. She was a member of the Christian church and up to the past two or three years was active in church and Sunday school work, and was a mighty good woman. She was ever ready to help those in distress and always administered to those who needed her services. On the following day at 2:00 p.m. her remains were buried in the Christian church cemetery after short services by her pastor, Elder L. N. Bowling. On Sunday afternoon at 5:30 the son of this good woman died with the same disease and his remains were buried beside his mother Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. John Farris was about 13 years old and one of the brightest boys in town and had many friends among his little associates. Besides a heartbroken husband and father, the two are survived by a mother and grandmother, and two little daughters and sisters respectively and a host of other relatives. Sympathy goes out to this heart broken mother and to Mr. Francisco in this sad hour, but words of sympathy can only help to soothe the pain that death has brought to them, leaving them all broken up, and making their days sad and lonely. At 4:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon Miss Martha Wood, all died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood-

all, with Spanish Influenza, and her body was buried at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after short services at the grave by the Rev. A. J. Pike, in the Christian church cemetery. She was a fine little girl and had many friends among her associates. — J. Douglas Martin, son of Mrs. R. S. Martin, and a splendid business man, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. He, too, was a sufferer of Spanish Influenza. He had also been a sufferer for many years with asthma and hay fever. His father, the late R. S. Martin, died about two years ago, and Douglas took over the Tobacco Manufacturing Plant and continued the business in a very successful manner, and had shut down the plant a few months ago, after he knew he was subject to be called into Army service at any time. Douglas had many friends and no young man in our town will be missed more. He was a member of Brodhead Lodge of Masons. His mother, two brothers, Virgil and Dick Martin, and two sisters, Miss Isabelle Martin and Mrs. Byron Owens, survive him. His remains were buried at the family burying ground about two miles from town Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock after short services at the grave by Eld. L. N. Bowling. The bereaved ones have much sympathy. — News reached us late Wednesday that C. A. Wheelodon was dead at his home in Lancaster. J. W. Proctor, father of Mrs. Wheelodon, was called to his bedside early Wednesday but only reached him a short time before he died. Mr. Wheelodon lived here for a number of years, but moved to Lancaster a year or more ago and has been following his occupation, that of barber, since casting his lot there. His body was shipped here Wednesday night and will be buried with Masonic honors, but at this writing we are not informed as to the exact time or place. Besides his widow he leaves three little children, father and mother and other relatives to mourn his loss. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in the loss of an affectionate husband and father. — The influenza epidemic is still raging in and around town, and before this letter appears in print a number of

deaths will have been reported, as at least five or six persons are now just hanging on to life by the very brittle thread, and more are held out at all for some time. A few homes have escaped this terrible disease and while there are fewer new cases in town it seems to be spreading fast in the country and a large number of new cases are daily reported. — Mrs. J. M. Adams got a message Wednesday that her brother, a Mr. Skirvin, at Dry Ridge, was in a dying condition and she left immediately for his bedside. — O. R. Cass took Mr. and Mrs. Wheelodon to High Bridge, Wednesday, sightseeing. They are visiting their daughter and other relatives here from Kansas. — Mrs. J. W. Masters left for Williamsburg, Monday, on account of the illness of relatives — Miss Maude Bishop tendered her resignation to the Board of Trustees of the Graded and High School here Tuesday and left for Caneyville, where she has a better paying position. It seems to us that there is little use for some teachers to enter into contract, except for their own benefit, for they regard it as a mighty little thing to break a dying condition and she left immediately for his bedside. — O. R. Cass took Mr. and Mrs. Wheelodon to High Bridge, Wednesday, sightseeing. They are visiting their daughter and other relatives here from Kansas.

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### EVERY DEMOCRAT GET BUSY.

The influenza situation not having sufficiently improved for the lifting of the ban on public gatherings, the speakers scheduled for the greater part of this week have, of course, been canceled, but Chairman Thomas S. Rhea hopes that those fixed for next Saturday can be held, due notice of which will be given. At any rate, it is expected that by the first of next week, there will be no danger in gatherings and that from the 25th until election the woods will ring with fervent democratic oratory by the distinguished speakers that have been engaged. Should expectations not be realized, however, it is hoped that every democrat will constitute himself a committee of one to see that the full democratic strength is brought out. There is danger that the next Senate may be republican and when it is told that nearly every republican member who succeeded to important committee assignments, has opposed the president's war program and against one or another measure, it is not surprising that the administration representative may decide to postpone the election of the Senate that is next March and we appeal to democrats to see that it remains democratic by electing Gov. Stanley, the President's choice, to fill the position. Stamp under the roster and thereby vote for Stanley and the Congressional and judicial nominees.

GERMANY is asking for peace, an honorable peace for Germany they say. President Wilson has laid down in unmistakable terms the only kind of peace to which those people are entitled or will ever get, and that is peace brought about by "Unconditional Surrender." What is a promise from the war lords of Germany worth? Nothing, they are unreliable and their promise is worthless. Our allied armies can and will bring peace, and the Kaiser, "Clown" Prince, Ludendorff, Hindenburg or Scap Goat Maximilian, will not be asked any of the why's or wherefore's of the terms of peace.

GROVER PRICE  
Writes His Mother  
From France

Somewhere in France,  
Base Hospital No. 78,  
Justice Group,  
A.P.O. 784, A.E.F.,  
via N. Y.

My DEAR MOTHER:  
Sunday morning and having some time. I thought I would write you again. We have been hard at work since we arrived, cleaning and making ready for patients. Today we are ready for 1,000 patients and must get equipped for 1,000 more. There are five hospital units in this group and we are supposed to take care of at least 7,000 patients. Our unit is a surgical unit and are to care for most of the surgical cases. By noon we will probably get our first patients. This being an evacuating base, we will be getting new ones all the time and so soon as the boys are able to be transferred they will be sent on Hospital trains farther back to regular Base Hospitals. I am glad that I am here to do my bit, for the bravest of all soldiers, you never hear one complain, they are all happy and want to get back at the front, and the Hun has begun to realize the fighting qualities of our boys. Some time soon we think he will see the finish that he knows he is going to get. I met an officer from the front last evening and he was full of en-

couraging news. So we feel that before long the war will be over. The French seem to be greatly encouraged and talk as if the war would soon be over. But we are here to give the Hun a good licking and won't be satisfied with any peace except upon the terms dictated by us. So don't think we are downhearted in the east. While I am lonesome occasionally for you all, I am proud of the opportunity of being here.

We have big two and three story buildings here for hospital use, very nice but dirty, but we get through with them they will be ideal. The scenery is beautiful, clean, big, long hills all around us. I never get tired of looking at them. I went down town a short while yesterday. The streets are narrow and crowded. The town covers about as much ground as Mt. Vernon but there are 1,000 people in it. Very few autos to be seen. Many airplanes seen daily, and ambulances galore. They drive at night without lights and I often wonder how they get along without accidents, but very few accidents happen. The roads are fine. Well, I am getting plenty to eat and a good place to sleep. Why not be happy?

I went to a show Friday night given by Y.M.C.A. It was fine. The Y.M.C.A. is the greatest association in the world and it certainly is doing its work here. Anyone complaining of the Y should be either locked up for the remainder of the war or sent to the front line trenches. So do what you can for the Y.M.C.A. Will close with a prayer.

Your loving son,  
GROVER.  
P.S.—I might say that we are in hearing distance of the big guns, and at times it is very disconcerting. Our patients are getting better. Lights out, signal was given. We went out in the dark looking for the bird, but he never got over us. We could not even hear him. Everybody wanted to get a peep at him. Our windows are all screened and no lights to be seen at night. The signal is fine. Will have plenty to tell you when I get home.

### CAN NOW EAT AND SLEEP IN COMFORT.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief from taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well.

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For Indigestion, Headache, Constipation, etc.

Postmaster, Fortress Monroe,  
Virginia, Oct. 15th, 1918.  
Mr. Edward Smith,  
Crab Orchard, Ky.  
R. F. D. 3.

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, Allen Marion Smith, Sea-2 USNRF, which occurred on this ship October 13, 1918 at 6:26 p. m., as you were informed by a telegram from the Department.

The cause of his death was lobar pneumonia. I assure you that every attention was given him by both medical Officers and their assistants. His courage and manliness was apparent to all.

There is enclosed a list of his effects which can be forwarded to you by express, prepaid, or they can be sold at auction and the amount obtained therefrom credited to his accounts. It is requested that you inform us of your desire at your earliest convenience.

Your son has died while in the service of his Country during this great war for the preservation of all that we hold as ideal for the advancement of Civilization and the uplift of Humanity. His death is as glorious as if he suffered on the battlefield, and such as every true patriot should envy him, thought I can well understand what his loss must mean to his father.

Please accept my deep sympathy and prayer that our Heavenly Father will comfort you only as He can.

Faithfully yours,  
Lt. Comdr. M. C. U. S. Navy,  
Commanding.

### FLU CONDITIONS BETTER IN MT. VERNON

Influenza situation is very  
better in Mt. Vernon.

Very few cases of influenza are reported here. The sickest that we know of at present are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daily. Several members of John Noah's family, one child of Micajah Sowder is very sick and two children of Mrs. Sutton. Otherwise we do not know of any one in town who is now considered seriously sick.

Reports indicate that the disease is spreading to different parts of the county and for the past few days the country people have been hit the hardest.

Broadhead and Livingston sections are suffering as is the Orlando section. Not so many cases reported from Wildie and Conway.

TO TRADE—2 Full-bladed  
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T. C. HARA.

For profiteering in the sale of mill feeds, the Crab Orchard Milling Co., was on Oct. 22 closed for 30 days and allowed to make a compromise settlement by donating \$100 to the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The amount was paid to the county food administrator and delivered to the Red Cross chapter and the following receipt taken: "Received of J. N. Sanders, County Food Administrator \$100 paid by Crab Orchard Milling Co. for profiteering. Oct. 22, 1918 Wm. Severance, Chairman Lincoln County Red Cross."

The mill is closed with a notice placarded on its door showing why, and the key to the establishment held by M. M. Perkins, Deputy Food Administrator.—Interior Journal.

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### A BIT OF HOME WITHIN THE CAMP

A long, low building of frame construction, attractively planned, with wide verandas and a homelike aspect. Outside are hanging the flags—the Stars and Stripes, which must soon be taken in as it is nearly sunset, and another flag bearing a little triangle of blue and the letters Y. W. C. A. It is a fall afternoon and the air is a bit sharp. Through the front windows of the house the woman approaching up the walk can see the cheerful glow of an open fireplace. There is the sound of a piano and some one is singing.

The woman, who is slight and young and tired-looking, puts her heavy suitcase down on the walk and shifts the baby she is carrying to the other arm. She listens a minute, then picks up the luggage and walks bravely up to the front door. Some one has heard her coming and is there to meet her. Some one always is in places like this. The door is thrown open and a kind woman's voice says: "Oh, do come in and rest. Let me take the baby." The baby is passed over and the stranger, worn from a long journey, tired and sad, is given the welcome which only the Y. W. C. A. hostesses know how to give.

She explains that she has come to see John before he leaves for the front. She has been saving her money for traveling expenses, and has come to surprise him. John has never seen the baby, and now maybe he never will, for she has discovered that John has just left on a two days' furlough to surprise her. Before she could get a train back to her home John's furlough will have expired and he will be on his way back to camp. The little mother does not know how to meet the situation and tears of fatigue and disappointment begin to flow.

"Well, that's too bad," says the sympathetic Y. W. C. A. worker. "But cheer up. You can just stay here for a couple of days. We'll send a wire to John at the first place his train stops and tell him to take the next train back. He can enjoy his furlough here."

This is done and the little family has a glorious day of it.

The Young Women's Christian association has established 92 hostess houses of this character for American soldiers and sailors and their families. In this brief bulletin of news lies one of the most potent factors in the winning of this war. Our boys are fighting for their homes. The Y. W. C. A. with its hostess work in this country and in France is helping to keep the ideal of American home life constant. The women who are proud to go away to war, but there is a place for them when they are off duty, and they are off duty. The Y. W. C. A. hostess house is a real fireplace in it and a domestic hearth. There are chairs with cushions on them; the china is not of the iron-bound bucket variety necessary in camps; and best of all, the boys say, there are nice women to talk to. No boy in camp would hesitate to ask his mother or sister or the girl he thinks most of to meet him at a Y. W. C. A. house, for he knows that the women who will see there are of the right kind. The very fact that it is known that there is a real home place near each camp authorized by the war department and presided over by dignified and refined women, has served very largely to discourage the other type of woman and keep her away from the men she formerly preyed upon.

The Y. W. C. A. houses are not established with any view to marking class lines, however, although many of the hostesses who assist live lives of greatest ease and luxury before the war. Democracy rules at the sign of the little blue triangle.

A story is told of a great merchant's wife whose individual fortune amounts to the million mark. This lady is a member of one of the Y. W. C. A. committees, and on one occasion she was helping in the cafeteria of a hostess house at the Great Lakes naval training station. A little shopgirl who had a "day off" from her work in the basement of the great store owned by the Y. W. C. A. worker's husband, and who had come to see her sailor brother, was in a State street hurry for service. She sharply ordered the merchant's wife to "look alive with these forks, girlie."

The lady addressed as "girlie" quite humbly saw to it that the pile of forks was replenished. Then she went over and talked to the girl, helped her to locate her brother and sent her away happy. The shopgirl never knew that she had been talking to her employer's wife.

There are two hostess houses at the Great Lakes station, and it is a wonderful sight to see the crowds of women relatives and friends of the sailors who throng to them on the Wednesday drill afternoons. From 1,000 to 3,000 persons a day are cared for in the cafeterias, and the nurseries are full of sailor babies, whose mothers can leave them there safely while they are on the grounds.

In addition to the hostess house work in this country the Y. W. C. A. has established the famous Hotel Petrograd in Paris as a center for transient women war workers overseas. There are also many foyers or recreation centers in France where girl munitions workers, signal corps girls and others are refreshed and brightened by association with the play leaders of the Y. W. C. A. who have introduced American gymnasium classes into French life.

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Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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| " 2—Saturday   | Livingston                        |
| " 6—Wednesday  | Walnut Grove—Wm. Kirby's Store    |
| " 7—Thursday   | Quail P. O.                       |
| " 9—Saturday   | Broadhead—Wm. Sowder's Store      |
| " 11—Monday    | Conway                            |
| " 12—Tuesday   | Disputanta—Granville Owens' Store |
| " 13—Wednesday | Crooked Creek Voting House        |
| " 14—Thursday  | Johnetta Voting House             |
| " 15—Friday    | Orlando—Ream's Store              |
| " 16—Saturday  | Pine Hill                         |
| " 23—Saturday  | Wildie—Woods' Store               |

Your Tax is now past due. This is the last opportunity you will have to pay me or one of my deputies at places above named. Please meet us and settle your Tax.

TIP LANGFORD, S.R.C.

### NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution passed at its Special Term, of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Oct. 1, 1918, the undersigned, Sheriff, will cause a poll to be opened in each of the respective voting precincts of Rockcastle County between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on the 5th day of Nov., 1918, for the purpose of submitting the question to the voters:

SAVE FOR YOUR COUNTRY  
OR SLAVE FOR THE HUN.

BUY BONDS.

Are you for a Property Tax of 20 cents on each \$100.00 worth of property in the County of Rockcastle, to be levied each year for a period of five years, for the purpose of improving the public roads or bridges of said County, or either or both of them?

J. S. LANGFORD,  
Sheriff of Rockcastle County.  
Oct. 1, 1918.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY  
COURT ORDER.

Whereas, a petition was on the 29th day of August, 1918, filed with the clerk of Rockcastle County Court, signed by more than twenty legal voters of voting Precinct No. 1 (East Mt. Vernon) in Rockcastle County asking a submission of the question whether cattle, or any specie thereof, shall be permitted to run at large in said voting Precinct.

It is now ordered by the court that a poll be opened in said voting precinct at the next general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said voting Precinct upon said question.

Attest: S. F. BOWMAN,  
County Court Clerk.

### For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE  
CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. 'I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw.' Try Cardui.

All Druggists  
170

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

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CASTORIA

Buy MORE Bonds



## Mt. Vernon Signal,

Mt. VERNON KY, Oct 25, 1918

79 up "No. 79" when  
want to Communicate  
one with SIGNAL



### TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 4:57 p.m.  
24 north..... 8:35 a.m.  
28 south..... 12:35 p.m.  
21 South..... 12:45 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice  
as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Geo. Jones was home from  
Camp Taylor to attend his father's  
funeral.

Allen Lewis, who has been in  
Iowa for the past few years has  
returned to Rockcastle to make  
his home.

Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, after a  
several weeks visit to Rockcas-  
tle relatives, has returned to her  
home in Oregon.

S. T. Proctor was called to  
Lancaster Wednesday on account  
of the death of his brother-in law,  
C. A. Wheelon.

George Childress who holds a  
good position in Hamilton, Ohio,  
was here this week on a visit to  
Rockcastle relatives.

Sgt. Robert Childress was home  
this week from Camp Meade, Md.  
He is in same company with Earl  
Phillips from this county.

T. J. Pennington writes that he  
arrived safely at Cushing, Okla.,  
and is working every day at the  
carpenters trade at \$7.00 per day.

Misses Blanche and Sidney  
Crawford are at home. Their  
schools having been closed by  
order of the State Board of  
Health on account of influenza.

A letter from Tyree Gentry at  
Lebanon Junction, says that he  
and his wife who have been very  
sick with influenza are better.  
He said there had been twelve  
deaths in Lebanon Junction in  
the last week.

There have been so many and  
still so many sick from influenza,  
that we can not attempt to give  
the names, as it is almost impos-  
sible to get them all and we do  
not want to give part without  
giving all.

S. E. Hellard and family will  
move back to Livingston first of  
the month. Mrs. Frank Mullins,  
we understand, will take charge  
of the local exchange, the place  
which Miss Lucinda Hellard has  
satisfactorily held for several  
years.

### LOCAL

Private Casper Livesay, Co. L,  
16th Inf., A. E. F., France, via  
New York.

John Mink of the Brindle  
Ridge section lost his house and  
all its contents by fire a few days  
ago. No insurance.

It is now Judge Carmical, who  
has received his commission as  
Police Judge of Mt. Vernon, suc-  
ceeding T. J. Pennington who re-  
signed and moved to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alice Davis, Superintend-  
ent of Schools, requests us to say  
that all schools will be notified  
when to open and that the notice  
will be sent out just as soon as  
authority from the State Board  
is given for the re-opening.

A letter came from Logan Bryant  
addressed to the editor this week,  
but the main part of  
Logue's communication was a  
clipping from the London Daily  
Mail, which the Censor did not  
let pass. Therefore his address  
and name was all we got. His  
address is 306 Aero Service  
Squadron, American, Exp. Forces  
Via London, Eng.

Judge Cam Mullins and the  
Fiscal Court have bought a  
crusher and engine for the county.  
This is the best move made yet  
toward road building in Rockcastle.  
It not only insures keeping up  
what roads we have but makes it  
possible to build more. The State  
Road Department is urging that  
the county vote the 20 cent road  
tax, in which event the State will  
pay \$3. out of every \$4. spent on  
the roads. This means the State  
will pay \$24,000 a year. Don't  
you think it is worth your sober  
thinking, and lastly your vote on  
November 5th.

There will be no pie supper at  
Scaffold Cane school house Satur-  
day night October 26, 1918.  
Cause, influenza.

Those who attended the funer-  
al of Mrs. Mattie Butner Mc-  
Hargue were: Mesdames G. M.  
Ballard, Minnie Anderson and  
Alice Davis. Misses Jo Davis,  
Onie Silvers and Mattie Chesnut.  
Messrs. J. C. Moore, W. H. Car-  
mical, Dwight Bowman, Richard  
Cox, Robert McKenzie, Jesse  
Meadows and McKinley Perciful.

Miss Sallie Stewart, of Wildie,  
and Mr. B. H. Parsons, near here,  
went to Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 27th,  
and were married in that city.  
They had meant to keep it a secret  
for some time but the folks be-  
gan to get wise about a week  
ago and they had to tell it. They  
are a splendid young couple and  
the Signal joins a host of friends  
in extending congratulations.

Carl King, son of Mr. George  
W. King, and a merchant at Crab  
Orchard, died there last  
night of influenza. He is sur-  
vived by his wife, who was Miss  
Beulah Wallin, daughter of W. D.  
Wallin, also of the East End. Mr.  
King was about 35 years old and  
was a very popular, clever young  
man. He had lots of friends in  
his home town who deeply regret  
his demise. Much sympathy is  
felt for his wife and parents in  
their great loss.—Interior Journal.

### LIBERTY LOAN

Rockcastle county fell \$6,050  
short on their quota on the Liber-  
ty Loan, but no one who knows  
anything of the real situation in  
Rockcastle will criticize the coun-  
ty for a moment but upon the  
other hand will heartily commend  
the few who were left to make  
fight, for their splendid work.  
Our quota was \$71,100.00 and  
had the workers been able to  
continue the campaign as it  
started, there is no question but  
that Rockcastle would have gone  
far beyond her quota. The Bank  
of Mt. Vernon reports \$22,650;  
Peoples Bank \$15,800; First State  
Bank Livingston \$14,000 and  
Citizens Bank Brodhead \$12,600;  
making a total of \$65,050. The  
First State Bank nearly doubled  
their quota. The Woman's Com-  
mittee, of which Mrs. Anna Mil-  
ler was chairman sold \$27,000 of  
this amount. A most splendid  
record. The Woman's Commit-  
tee was well organized and there  
were some of the workers who  
far surpassed all expectations.  
This is the first time Rockcastle  
has fallen down on her part in  
the great war program and it is a  
source of regret and real embar-  
rassment to her people but sick-  
ness, which seems to have hit  
Rockcastle harder than most any  
other county is the cause of the  
fall down and when a representa-  
tive from the Federal Bank of  
Cleveland, visited Rockcastle a  
week ago and saw the conditions,  
he made a report that was most  
gratifying and one that will take  
Rockcastle far out of the list as a  
slacker county.



The remains of Milo Butch  
McClure, youngest son of Sam  
McClure arrived here from Camp  
Harrison Monday for burial.  
Another Rockcastle boy who paid  
the price for liberty and freedom  
for you and for me. The boy  
who gives his life in an American  
camp is as much a patriot as the  
boy who falls upon the Western  
front.

Nothing has been needed worse  
than lights during the influenza  
epidemic and no industry has had  
the difficulty in trying to keep go-  
ing that the Mt. Vernon Power  
Company has had. Mr. Perciful,  
his son Willie and Alfred Bryant,  
the three who operate the plant  
have all been down. Homer  
Proctor came to our rescue for  
one night, when he was taken  
sick. Had it not been for S. T.  
Proctor, who dropped his own  
work and took charge, the town  
would have been in darkness for  
more than a week. Not only the  
Power Co., but the people of the  
town; owe Mr. Proctor a vote of  
thanks and a debt of gratitude for  
his sacrifice. Mr. Bryant is now  
able to be back on the job for half  
time, and in two or three nights,  
the regular all-night service will  
be resumed.

### DEATHS.

The following deaths have oc-  
curred since October 16th, which  
have not been reported. The  
death toll of Brodhead has been  
reported through the Brodhead  
letter and in the remote parts of  
the county there have been sev-  
eral deaths within the last week  
which we have been unable to  
get, as communication with the  
registrars has been impossible.  
The list follows:

Mrs. Hester Mullins, wife of  
Dolphie Mullins, of Pine Hill,  
from pneumonia following influ-  
enza.

Mrs. Will Doan, of Mt. Vernon  
and two children. Mr. Doan has  
been in a critical condition but  
some better at this time.

A two year old child of Robt  
Spoonamore, dropsy.

A child of Bev Thomas on the  
18th and one on the 19th. Both  
influenza victims.

Willie Payne, age about 19  
years, son of W. D. Payne, died  
of pneumonia following influenza.

The seven year old daughter  
of W. G. Clark, of Livingston,  
died of influenza. Mr. Clark lost  
another child about a month ago.

John William Morris' daughter  
at Pine Hill, died from influenza.  
Mrs. Laura Baker, wife of W.  
M. Baker, died last Sunday of  
pneumonia following influenza.

The baby of Mrs Susie Cum-  
mins. The father, Will Cummins  
was killed in the mines in Har-  
lan county only a few months  
ago.

Mr. John Jones, of Mt. Vernon,  
died Monday night. He was 68  
years of age and was suffering  
from tuberculosis and other com-  
plications.

Sam Lewis Sowder, age 17,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Micajah  
Sowder died Monday night of  
pneumonia following influenza.

Perry Burk, an aged citizen,  
was found dead near his home  
Tuesday. Cause of death apoplexy.

Mrs. Wm. McHargue, who was  
Miss Mattie Butner before her  
marriage, died Tuesday of pneu-  
monia, following influenza.

A son of Charley Cromer, of  
the Skeggs Creek section, died  
of influenza. Mr. Cromer's  
mother died the following day  
from the infirmities of old age.

A son of Will Ponder of near  
Livingston died last Monday and  
on Friday Mr. Ponder lost his  
daughter. Both victims of flu.

Miss Isabelle Tyree, living near  
the fair grounds died of influenza  
Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hellard died at Liv-  
ingston from the effects of influ-  
enza.

The death of Albert Parman's  
brother-in-law whose name we  
are unable to get, living in the  
Gauley branch section near Liv-  
ingston, is reported.

Jess Bullock, son of Hon. E.  
Bullock, died at Reading, Ohio,  
and his remains were brought  
here for burial Monday.

Eugene Gentry, son of the late  
George Gentry, died last night  
of influenza and heart trouble.

The report reaches here just  
as we go to press that a Mrs.  
Robinson and Mrs. Stewart, Dave  
Stewart's mother, both of Orlando,  
died night.

A small child of Steve Morris  
died at Pine Hill last night.

The second death occurred in  
the family of Micajah Sowder,  
last night, when their five year  
old baby passed away. Mr. and  
Mrs. Sowder are certainly having  
more than their share to bear.

TO MY PATRONS:—The Flu has  
had me knocked out this week,  
but I hope to be able to serve you  
by Monday. Hope you all have  
recovered from the epidemic and  
my sympathy is with the be-  
reaved ones.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN RENNKE,  
The Dray Man.

Mrs. H. A. Smith was called  
here from Terre Haute, Ind., on  
account of the death of her father,  
John Jones.

The overseas casualty list this  
week shows two Rockcastle boys  
missing in action. They are Wil-  
liam Ballinger, son of Egbert  
Ballinger, Wildie, and Arthur  
Franklin, son of Mrs. Ella Frank-  
lin, of the Wildie section.

Children of  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
GASTOE



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is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the largest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the best seller proves that it is the best. And will convince you as fast as none—just say "Calumet"—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

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Arbuckle Coffee  
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### BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberger, Rock-  
field, Ind., states: "For an at-  
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usually assails me in the spring  
I find Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy the only thing that gives  
me relief. After using it for a  
few days all signs of bronchial  
trouble disappears."

MR. P. Q. GRIFFIN,  
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Dear Sir: You may be inter-  
ested in knowing that we have  
furnished you with 3050 lbs.  
of Roasted Coffee since Jan-  
uary, 1918.

That is a nice amount of  
Coffee but we are still looking  
forward to even a better busi-  
ness between now and the end  
of the year, and it will be the  
best season for big Coffee  
sales.

Assuring you that we ap-  
preciate this patronage and  
again thanking you for it,  
we are

Very truly yours,  
H. P. COFFEE COMPANY,  
St. Louis.

### HAD NOTICED THEM.



"Oh! Percy, my foot has gone to  
sleep."  
"Yes. Both of them turned in quite  
a while ago."

# Open Again

Our store has been closed a few days  
during this month on account of several  
cases of the Spanish Flu in our family,  
but we are glad to say we are recovering  
and able to be open again. Our

## Closing-Out-Go-Quit BUSINESS SALE

will continue right on until every thing  
is sold. You and your family are right  
now in need of a lot of our good warm

## SWEATERS \* UNDERWEAR CLOTHING SHOES \* RUBBERS

and other things to wear and we want to advise you  
that you can save some money by coming here for  
your Fall and Winter goods.

These bargains are moving fast now and it would not  
be wise to wait too long to come for yours.

THE CASH STORE

The Home of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothes

### CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with Local Applications, as they  
cannot reach the seat of the dis-  
ease. Catarrh is a local disease,  
greatly influenced by constitu-  
tional conditions, and in order  
to cure it you must take an in-  
ternal remedy. Hall's Catarrh  
Medicine is taken internally and  
acts thru the blood on the mu-  
cous surfaces of the system.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine was  
prescribed by one of the best  
physicians in this country for  
years. It is composed of some  
of the best foods known, com-  
bined with some of the best  
blood purifiers. The perfect  
combination of the ingredients  
in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is  
what produces such wonderful  
results in catarrhal conditions.  
Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
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FOR SALE:—A good Jersey  
cow 7 years old.

J. T. MEADOWS.

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TRADE MORAL—Trying to win a  
girl's love by taking her aunt  
buggy riding is like an attempt  
to do business without adver-  
tising. The aunt enjoys the  
buggy ride, but it doesn't help  
your cause with the girl. The  
merchant who wants to win  
the home folks' trade will win  
if he plugs persistently through  
these columns.

BACK THE FIGHTING MEN  
WITH THE FIGHTING LOAN.  
BUY BONDS.

## W. H. BROWN

### Right Here I Am

Just plain old BILL BROWN  
just moved from the tunnel, right  
into the middle of town.

Bring your Produce and come to see me.  
I Will Pay You Highest Price.

## W. H. BROWN

WEAR OUR OLD CLOTHES  
AND  
BUY LIBERTY BONDS!

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prominence in this paper is to  
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steam is to an engine.



Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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They tell us the only time "Kaiser Bill" or Hindenburg whistles is when they are nervous.

"Our own whistles have started them whistling."

## Fourth Liberty Loan

LEAVE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WITH  
THE  
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IF AT ANY TIME YOU SHOULD NEED A  
**WAGON, MOWER**

**RAKE, CORN or WHEAT DRILL**

**Disc Harrow, Plow, Cane Mill, Saw Mill, Corn Mill, Pump, Thresher,**

Engine, Oil or Steam; Buggy, Truck, Binder, Silo or Cutter, Manure Spreader, Lime Spreader, Hay Baler, Fertilizer, Pipeless Furnace; Hack, Tractor, I will guarantee delivery within one day. Keep them in stock and can furnish you with repairs at once for anything I sell you.

CALL ME AT LONDON, KY., OR SEE  
E. S. ALBRIGHT at Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**T. G. MOREN**

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All Kinds of Farm Implements.  
LONDON, KY.

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Our Fourth Loan  
Must Not.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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Will practice in all the courts.  
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
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OFFICE: On 2nd floor of  
Bank of Mt. Vernon, on  
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tion given collections.  
PHONE 80.

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## An Act of General Assembly 1918

### RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS

That subsection 18 of section 4356X Kentucky Statutes, Carroll's Edition 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following is here by enacted.

Section 18 The costs of inter-county seat roads constructed under the provisions of this act shall be paid as follows: In counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$5,000,000, seventy-five per cent shall be paid out of the State road fund and the remainder shall be paid by the county.

### ORDER ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT, OCTOBER TERM,

1st day of October, 1918.

On motion of W. D. Mullins, Justice, seconded by Robert Evans, it is ordered by the court, that the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, open a poll in each of the voting precincts of Rockcastle county, on the 5th day of November, same being the date of the General Election held in and for said county to ascertain the will of the electors of said county on the election. Are you in favor of voting a 20 cents road tax for the purpose of constructing and improving of the public roads and bridges, one or both, as the Fiscal Court of said county may direct. Said taxation to run a period of five years and it is further ordered that no amount that can not be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it is resolved that in event that the 20 cents road tax is voted at the coming November election in Rockcastle County, then the amount that is derived from said taxation will be prorated according to the following: That the amount of said tax, which is now levied on the force shall be omitted from the levy of 1919; that the present rate of taxation upon the one hundred dollars shall be the same as at present.

CAM MULLINS, J.R.C.C.  
FREEMAN KETRON, J.P.R.C.  
W. D. MULLINS, J.P.R.C.  
W. D. ABNEY, J.P.R.C.  
J. R. EVANS, J.P.R.C.

### Buy LIBERTY BONDS

Judge Cam Mullins,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check No 6449 for \$1,489.38. Same being the balance of all money apportioned to your county previous to 1918.

The 1918 apportionment will be available in December. Your County was apportioned \$5,054.00 for 1918. From this must be first paid the cost of making the Federal Aid Survey in your county. The remainder can be applied to paying the state's share of the cost of State Aid Road work provided the county has complied with the requirements of State Maintenance Law enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

Yours truly,

R. Wiley,  
Commissioner Public Roads.

### A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

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Cox Building, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Your Money in America  
and Sends Your Heart  
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## THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE

From the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, the distance from Paris to Berlin. The Atlantic ocean is not as wide as the River Somme. The girl in the munition factory in the middle West is very close to her brother in the front-line trenches. If her work falters, if one untrue torpedo passes the careful scrutiny of the inspector, the lives of American soldiers pay the price.

It is as necessary to keep the girl who makes the shells physically fit and high of courage as the man who fires the gun.

The glory and excitement of war are for the man in khaki. Grinding, monotonous labor far away from the flying flags and martial music is the portion of the girl who makes munitions.

One and a half million women and girls have marched into the service of the United States government, to take the places of the men who have been called to the colors. With every draft and with the opening of every munition plant the number is multiplied. These girls work long hours and the work is hard and monotonous. Furthermore, they work at high nervous tension. On the skill of their fingers and the accuracy of their eyes depends the lives of many soldiers, the winning or losing of many battles.

"I can't sleep at night because I'm so afraid I may have passed on something that was not quite true," said one young girl not yet in her twenties, who inspected hundreds of torpedoes every day.

Unless something can make this girl forget at night, and find some rest, her hand will lose its cunning.

"Nights and Sundays," said another, "I walk and walk, and I never go the same route twice until I have worn out all the others, and yet I can't forget that perhaps some time, somehow, during the day something may have gone through that was not quite right."

"I was just on the edge of going back home," said another. "I couldn't stand it. Then the recreation leader asked me if I played basket ball, and I told her I was too old. I'm twenty-eight. She insisted that I just try throwing the ball, and now I'm captain of the basket ball team. I play tennis, and can 'set up' and 'wig-wag,' and they're going to make me forewoman of the room. That would have frightened me to death once. But everything is different now, that we have our War Service club."

The war department had seen the need of occupations for out-of-work hours if the employees were to work at their greatest efficiency, and through the War Service Club, the Christian Association and the Y. W. C. A., to line up the girls, to line up the girls, to line up the girls.

reminded the Y. W. C. A. organization it always had an interest in the right housing of girls, in the right feeding of girls, and in the right education of girls, and that the intelligent care of these girls in the munition factories was one of the essentials in the winning of the war. The government could house and feed them. It could put up recreation buildings, but when this was done it was as helpless as the father of a motherless girl. The government is a composite man. He didn't know what a girl should do when the six o'clock factory whistle blew. He only knew she needed looking after and he called to the one woman's organization that for half a century had made a study of the needs of girls. Vaguely, he had an idea that she should be encouraged to play, that she needed wholesome recreation, and some one, wise and sympathetic as a careful mother, to guide her social activities.

The Blue Triangle sent its play lady to salute and go to work. Workers are asked for in recreation buildings of all the 22 federal industrial reservations or munition cantonments which have been opened this summer in several of the states. These reservations sprung up out of the very fields in a few weeks. They are employing thousands of workers. Many of these women have come from far distant homes. The government provided dormitories and mess barracks. In some places it is putting up recreation buildings. Where such a building is not provided by the government, the Y. W. C. A. will furnish it, using one already standing when available, and building when that is necessary. All these buildings, whether government or association-owned, will operate under the sign of the Blue Triangle. They will have big living rooms, assembly rooms for entertainments, club rooms, and gymnasiums. The Blue Triangle will furnish a program of service work, educational classes, games and entertainments. Military and signal corps drills will be in charge of soldiers.

In Washington, the members of the Business Women's council, a Blue Triangle league of the Y. W. C. A., made up of girl government employees, drill twice a week under an army officer, and between five and six o'clock on these days long lines of motorcars are parked to watch the drill.

Wherever possible the recreation equipment includes a field somewhere for outdoor sports.

War clubs are a part of the plan and membership in these involves a pledge to serve to the best of the girl's ability in the ranks of the Women's Industrial Army—the "second line" of defense—and a promise of loyalty by promoting in every possible way the spirit of service.

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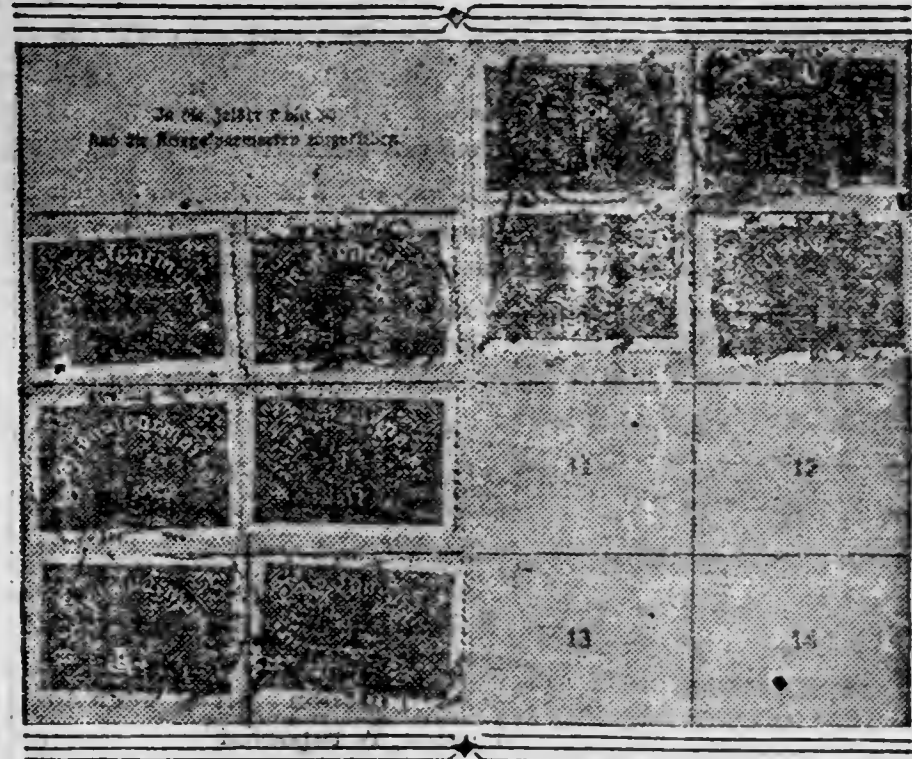
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